Press Note.

CULTURAL PROPAGATION DAY.

The Chief Minister desires that, as in the last year, Samskriti-Prasara Day (Cultural Propagation Day) should be observed all over the State on Geeta Jayanti which falls on the 16th December 1953. The programme on that day may include, among other things, *Gamaka* recitals from ancient Epics like the Ramayana and the Mahabharatha and popular works like the Harischandra Kavya, Nala Charitre, Jaimini Bharata and Prabhulinga Leela and recitals of the Krithis and Vachanas of Haridasas and Shivasaranas, respectively, and lectures by eminent scholars and men of letters on the significance of cultural development and the value and importance of the Indian heritage. Music recitals and Keertanas may also form part of the programme on that day, inclusive of other items of entertainment value.

It will be very much appreciated if the Samskriti-Prasara Day is observed by educational institutions and by literary and cultural institutions like the Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Karnataka Sanghas, Bharat Seva Dal, Samskruta Sanghas, Adult Education Council and Ladies' Associations whose co-operation in this behalf is earnestly solicited.

(P.N. No. 103—7-12-53).

Press Note.

SALE OF NEW TRACTORS TO RAIYATS ON HIRE-PURCHASE SYSTEM.

In continuation of the Press Note dated 3rd November 1953 regarding the sale of new tractors to raiyats on the Hire-Purchase System, it is hereby notified for the information of the agriculturists of the State that Government have been pleased to sanction a scheme of supplying new tractors on Hire-Purchase basis under the following conditions :—

1 One tractor and implements, the cost of which does not exceed Rs. 20,000 in the aggregate will be issued to each raiyat, subject to the rules and conditions prescribed in this behalf.

2 The purchaser may select any tractor out of the following makes : —

(a) Ferguson tractors and implements
(b) Massey Harris and implements
(c) John Deere and implements
(d) International Harvestor Tractors and Implements
(e) Any other make of tractors for which spare parts and servicing arrangements are available in Bangalore.

3 The applicant has to apply in the prescribed form along with a solvency certificate, encumbrance certificate for 12 years and also Khate extract of the properties which he intends to offer as security for the tractor and implements. The value of the securities to be offered should not be less than 1½ times the value of the tractor and implements. The Hirer has, besides, to furnish two solvent sureties binding themselves to pay the amounts due by the Hirer in case of default.

4 On receipt of the Application together with the certificates specified in para 3, the Revenue Authorities will be asked to investigate and furnish their opinion as to the value of the properties offered as security, etc.

5 On receipt of the Revenue Officer's report, the Commissioner for Food Production will examine the same, and then direct the applicant to deposit one-sixth of the value of the tractor and implements to the treasury, to execute the Hire-Purchase Agreement on a stamped paper, duly registered in the Sub-Registry Office, and then the issue of the tractor from the concerned firm will be arranged. The applicant has to pay the balance of the value of the tractor and implements in five equal annual instalments *with interest at 5 per cent.*

6 The applications which may be had from the Office of the Commissioner for Food Production or the Assistant Directors of Agriculture of Districts may be sent by the applicants to the Office of the Commissioner for Food Production, United India Buildings, Bangalore, together with solvency certificates, khate extract, encumbrance certificate and the quotation of the firm where the tractor has been selected.

Applications should reach the Office of the Commissioner for Food Production on or before 31st December 1953.

(P.N. No. 104—8-12-53)

D. R. RAMAIYA,
Principal Information Officer I/c.

6522

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Re :—Resale Notification dated 1st December 1953.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and plantation of the undermentioned Taluks as well as the tamarind lease of Ramanagaram Taluk up to end of 31st March 1954 will be resold in public auction at the risk of the original purchaser at the District Forest Office, Bangalore, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, by the District Forest Officer *on Monday the 4th January* 1954 as the original contractor has failed to remit the II and III Khists due by him.

	Name of Taluk		Particulars of Bob
I.	1 Bangalore North	...	Minor Forest Produce for 1952-54.
	2 Hoskote	...	Do do
	3 Magadi	...	Do do
	4 Channapatna	...	Do do
	5 Ramanagaram	...	Do do
II.	Ramanagaram	...	Tamarind lease for 1952-54.

The conditions will be the same as those for Minor Forest Produce notified by the Chief Conservator of Forests in his No. S. 81-872—51-2, dated 5th January 1952.

J. P. MASCARENHAS,
D.F.O.

6392

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Detailed Notification dated 21st November 1953.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that 8,000 teak ballies lotted as the Ayanur Range Forest Officer's compound at Ayanur will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him on Sunday the 17th January 1954 at 2 P.M.

1 The sale is subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

2 The sale Conducting Officer may accept or reject the deposit or any intending purchaser without assigning any reason therefor.

3 Joint bid will not be accepted.

4 Every bidder must deposit with the Sale Conducting Officer Rs. 50 only.

5 After the sale is overs, successful bidder must pay the full value of the purchase if the Amount does not exceed Rs. 500 or 25 per cent in the case of Sales over Rs. 500 and sales-tax on the full sale amount, failing which the earnest deposit will be forfeited.

6 As soon as the confirmation of the sale is intimated to the successful bidder, the balance amount must be paid and materials taken delivery immediately, failing which the material will be lying at the risk of the purchaser, and all the deposits paid so far will be forfeited.

7 The other usual conditions of timber auction sale apply to this sale also.

6132

Notification dated 24th November 1953.

Auction sale of Round Logs.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber logs in the Experimental Sale Depot at Thirthahalli will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other officer deputed by him at the Experimental Timber Depot, Thirthahalli, at 3 P.M. on 24th December 1953.